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FORMER YUKON R.N.W. M.P. INSPECTOR VISITS MIRROR

W. Haslett, of Calgary, was a business visitor in town on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Haslett was at one time a R.N.W.M.P. inspector in the Yukon, and to a small circle of congenial souls gathered in the rotunda at the Imperial hotel on Sunday evening he described his varied and thrilling experiences in the North country. In 1897-98, he was in charge of the police post at Tagish, and went into the Yukon with Major Walsh, the first commissioner; Judge McGuire, the first judge; and Commandant Con-

sidine, who was in charge of the Police department in the Yukon. Mr. Haslett's reminiscences of the journey into the Northern Gold fields, and of the early days there, proved very interesting to his audience. His home is now at McLeod, Alta.

According to reports received by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta sheep owners in the Lethbridge district, have recently lost \$5,000 by depredation of dogs.

The great American exodus migration to Western Canada of Yankees seeking homes has hit Wisconsin hard. At least 5,200 persons left Wisconsin during 1912 for new homes in the Canadian Northwest.

ELECTORS SHOW FAITH IN THE OLD COUNCIL

By Returning Two Of The 1912 Members...Former Chairman Heads The Poll...Every Voter But Two Votes.

The municipal elections are over for another year, after a campaign that was marked by a slight under-current of dissatisfaction over the policy of the 1912 council. Two of its members were returned to ed.

After the announcement of the result the members elected in impromptu speeches thanked the citizens for the honor bestowed, and promised to do everything in their power for the advancement of Mirror during their term of office.

The 1913 Council is composed of wide-awake, aggressive and capable men, and the welfare of Mirror is certain of receiving careful consideration.

The election resulted as follows:

H. J. Raymer, 44 ;
G. A. Calvert, 30 ;
J. F. Flewwelling, 29 ;
R. M. Hermann, 19 ;
W. D. Cook, 14.

To illustrate the intense interest manifested in the elec-

tion, it might be remarked that over ninety-six per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise, or in other words fifty-four of the fifty-six voters on the list voted. Two ballots were spoiled.

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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following the custom which prevails among the country weeklies, THE JOURNAL will take a holiday next week. The next issue will appear Jan. 30. The office will be open for the receiving of subscriptions, &c.

poning work on this last link until spring has been abandoned.

Officials are unwilling to make any prophecy as to the probable date of the driving of the last spike, reasonably favorable conditions, all rail communication will be established in about fourteen months' time.

Western Canada has no fear of a grain blockade for the winter of 1913, the main cause being the low price of wheat, which is preventing farmers from shipping. There is still storage room at the terminal elevators at the Canadian head of the lakes, and unless the market goes up very decidedly it is not anticipated that much advantage will be taken of the emergency rates in force now for routing Canadian wheat via Minneapolis or Duluth.

Use THE JOURNAL columns to make known your bargains to the public.

FOR FARM LANDS Raw and Improved, or MIRROR LOTS SEE

T. R. McCORKELL

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MIRROR

HORSE SHOEING ORSE SHEWING

OR

HOSS SHOIN

Get your horses shod with Red Tip Neverslips.

All sizes of Calks kept in stock.

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One Section and a Half of Choice Farm Land; 200 acres under cultivation; 3½ miles from Buffalo Lake Beach. On the lake.

One Section and a Half, 7 miles from Mirror; 200 acres under cultivation. This is an A1 stock farm.

Storey and a Half House, 6 rooms, pantry, 3 Closets, cellar, plastered and well built throughout; close to Depot. For terms of the above apply to—

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Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

MIRROR BRANCH :

N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wm. McCurdy, of London, Eng., is visiting with his sister and brothers.

T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, Alta., was in town on Sunday and Monday. T. G. stayed over Monday to cast his vote in the municipal election.

W. D. Cook was a visitor in Calgary for a few days last week.

D. M. Jewell met with a painful accident about a week ago. He was driving a team of horses at the time, and in going down hill the wagon containing nearly two tons of coal passed over his foot. He was walking beside the wagon when the horses started to run, causing him to slip. Mr. Jewell is now able to get about.

Twelve billiard chairs have been added to the equipment of the Star pool room.

N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven leave on Saturday morning for a three week's holiday with friends at Edmonton and North Battleford.

There is some talk of a hockey match between Bashaw and Mirror in the near future. The game has been at a standstill in Mirror for the past winter, but there are enough puck-chasers here to put a team on the ice.

Ed. Maurer has installed a national cash register to facilitate his business.

R. E. Williams, of Bashaw, was in Mirror last Sunday.

The nomination for the vacancy on the Lamerton school Board was held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th and N. H. G. Ruthven will fill the position for the next term. L. Y. Clarke was the retiring member.

Nomination was made by W. G. McCormack, seconded by L. Y. Clarke.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

J. Scrum and E. Estell made a trip south of Alix on Monday. Miss W. Graham has commenced a term of school teaching at Alix.

B. Barratt was elected school director to succeed J. Brindle last Saturday.

Louie Olson sold twenty-five hogs to Roy Hopkins, of Mirror, Monday.

Seth Kellum has been moved out to C. H. Estell's place for a while.

P. Johnson returned to his home at Calgary after spending his vacation with his uncle, J. H. Scrum.

Jan. 6, 1913.

Those on the sick list at writing are Grandma Estell, Mr. Hill, Ross Estell and Mr. Fell.

Will Seifert and family have moved onto the Capt. Carr place.

B. Barratt and G. Estell were Alix visitors Monday.

Louie Olson and Frank Armitage were visitors at the home of C. H. Estell.

Jan. 13, 1913.

RALPH CONNOR' ON THE NAVY QUESTION

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Discussing the naval question at a meeting of Winnipeg Ministerial Association to-day, Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) said if he were asked the question, did Canada require a navy, he would answer it by an emphatic affirmative.

A navy was necessary for two reasons: First, it was the price they paid as some one had said for their nationality. He would add, it was the price they paid for nationality with-

The contracts for the grading of the last section of the G.T.P. railway from Edmonton to Prince Rupert between Fort George and Fraser Lake, a distance of 140 miles has just been awarded and every foot of the uncompleted portion of the road will soon be occupied by graders, as the original plan of post-

Farm Lands and Town Property for Sale .

Fire, Hail and Live Stock Insurance
Quarter Section Adjoining Mirror Beach, \$17 per Acre
C. P. R. Lands

MIRROR REALTY CO., Mirror, Alta.

Cole's Hot-Blast

Heaters ...

We still have a few Cole's Hot Blast Heaters left. They are selling like sixty, so if you want a good Heater you had better buy one now before they are all gone. There is none better than Cole's Hot Blast.

Stove Pipes ...

We make all kinds of Stove Pipes out of Extra Heavy Stove Pipe Iron, well riveted. Why buy the loose - jointed, thin not-riveted, burnt-out-in-one-season kind, when you can get the best for the same price.

DUITMAN & JOHNSON,
The Lake Street Hardware

We Carry the Most Complete Stock of Lumber in Mirror

A look over what we have to offer will convince you of that. Our Prices are as low as any.
No Delay. No Waiting.

It costs you nothing to get our figures, and may do you some good.

McCormack Lumber Co.

The Imperial Lumber Co., Ltd

Headquarters for all kinds of

Building Material

Lumber, Laths, Doors, Shingles, Windows, Mouldings and Finishing. Cement, Lime, Wood Fibres, Felts, Building Papers, Roofing, Etc.

Brick and Coal

Best Grades and Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Agents for the Famous McLaughlin CARRIAGES and AUTOMOBILES

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Good & Ballantyne, Publishers.

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A 'STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM' FOR 1913

All through the West the columns of the local weeklies are filled with the announcements of merchants to the effect that their 1913 business would be conducted on the "Strictly Cash System." The day of long and indefinite credit seems to have passed, and gone too soon. The curse of book accounts has done sufficient harm to this country to almost offset the benefits received from its bumper harvests.

The demand for cash payments or a definite understanding by proper security, will of course mean hardship in some quarters, especially to those who have been in the habit of ordering indiscriminately, never bothering to ask anything about prices and cheerfully telling the dealer to "charge it" with only the vaguest notion of when the bill was to be paid, if ever.

When he looks at the situation fairly no reasonable man can find fault with the storekeeper for taking the position that he must have his money for goods supplied. In the long run it is the only credit, carried along year after year, with the large percentage of "bad debt" which inevitably results, works injustice, not only on the dealer but upon the customer who does meet his bills, and who

must help to pay the shortage of the delinquents.

This is not a personal matter. It is a strictly business arrangement, even down to the purchase of a pound of steak or a pair of shoe laces. If a customer cannot pay for the articles, or has no reasonable prospect of paying for them, it would be far more honest to plead poverty and ask the merchant to make a gift of them outright. The merchant would know just where he stood and be saved a lot of bookkeeping and bother in the future.

It is quite as easy to "go broke" with too much credit as with too little, and the merchants of the West, impelled by the present financial stringency are realizing the situation. If it results in a permanent knockout for the unreasonable, demoralizing and disastrous credit system hitherto in vogue, it will be a good thing all around.—McLeod Advertiser.

GOVT. TO ASSIST IN BUILDING ELEVATORS

The provincial government will guarantee the bonds of the Grain Growers' Grain company to the extent of a million dollars, in return for which the company will build sixty elevators during the year, and be in condition to handle the farmers' grain. As the Grain Growers' Grain company is in no sense a private corporation organized upon ordinary commercial lines, but is composed of the majority of farmers of Western Canada, to protect the interests of its members, this policy is not far removed from the public ownership of grain elevators.

The farmers of Alberta have complained of the trouble which they have had in dealing with the product of their farms. The Grain Growers' Grain company, we are informed, proposes to handle all the products of the farm and find a market for them, in the most economical and satisfactory manner. With the guarantee of bonds, it will be able, without much difficulty, to extend its usefulness very greatly.

The action of the government in assisting this institution marks a new epoch in marketing conditions in this province.

JOURNALETTES

It is the middle of the month again, one wonders whether to pay his bills or wait until they are rendered again.

Editors have as much right to take to preaching as preachers have to become editors. Long practice in pursuing the elusive subscription certainly qualifies the country newspaper man for strenuous work in the pulpit.

Whenever a man kills someone, marries too often without the formality of a divorce, or robs a bank, it is discovered that in childhood someone hit him on the head. "The trouble," adds a southern paper, "is all caused, too, by neglect to hit hard enough."

It is all nonsense, this talk about a woman being able to endure more than man. How many women could sit around and hear their husbands do all the talking?

An exchange registers the following: "Much merriment was created in a moving picture show the other night. The manager appeared on the stage announced that a man was at the entrance flourishing a revolver and threatened to shoot his wife when she came out if, as he suspected, she proved to be in the company of another man. The manager suggested that a tragedy might be averted if the woman in question would make her escape by the stage door. Six women, with escorts, hurriedly took the manager's advice."

The Family and Weekly Star of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures." It is 23x29 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office. THE JOURNAL and the Family Herald together, one year for \$1.75.

ADVERTISING RATES

Beginning with the New Year all local readers and other items of an advertising nature, other than church service announcements, inserted in THE JOURNAL will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line first insertion, and 5c per line each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany the order, otherwise the advertisement will not be inserted.

Lost, strayed and want advertisements are charged for as follows: 50c for first insertion, 25c for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany order in this case also.

You have renewed your subscription to THE JOURNAL ? Now is the time.

Mirror Livery and Feed Stable

I beg to thank my numerous friends and patrons for their patronage and support during the past year, and also to state that as the new Stable is just about completed, I will be in a better position to accommodate the public.

Lots of Room for Yourself and your Horses

Come and Try the New Hall

Good floor and good light. Arrangements for Renting can be made with J. N. Mitchell, Mgr. Imperial Lumber Co.

W. D. COOK

Prop.

MIRROR CASH STORE

Our Prices Are The Lowest And The Quality Of Our Goods High

Because We Do Business on a Cash Basis

GROCERIES

Sugar, best B.C.	20 lb. sack	\$1.30
Brown Sugar	17 lbs. for	1.00
Evaporated Cream	per tin	12c
Evaporated Apples	per lb.	12c
Prunes, 70/90	10 lb. box	85c
	per lb.	9c
6 3-lb. Tins Solid Park Tomatoes	1.00	
Corn	2 tins for	25c
Beets	1 lbs. for	25c

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, &c.

Large size Dinner plates in white and assorted colors, regular price 15c, now 8c each
Medium size Tea
Soup plates
Saucers, white and assorted colors
Cups
Stove Pipe, per length
10 Metal Pipes..... regular \$1.75, now 90c each
6 Glass Lamps with metal base, \$1.00, 45c
Large Mattresses..... regular \$5.00, now \$3.90

Ladies' Furs at Half Price

A few sets of Ladies' Furs on hand which will be sold during this month at half price

10 per cent. off Fur Coats

Sheepskin Coats and Winter Footwear

MIRROR

ALTA.



SCHOOL CHILDREN

should have rich, red blood in their veins. They have to withstand cold rains changing seasons and winter storms.

If your child is weary when rising—lacks energy and ambition—has no appetite or possibly sallow skin or pinched faces—it is for you to know that he is not healthy. The growing period demands special, concentrated, easily digested food for body-development—mental strain—physical changes.

Scott's Emulsion is the greatest body-builder known—it is a true whole-food strength-maker—without alcohol or stimulant—makes rosy cheeks, active blood, sturdy frames and sound minds.

But you must see **SCOTT'S**.

Scott & Bowes, Toronto, Ontario 12-2.

Easily Understood

There are words we are common in all tongues alike. On the heart and to manumit them uniformly strike.

There is one that the sultan is yet

to learn—though

In view of the fact that the Fort Garry hotel at Wainwright is now approaching completion, that the Masdonald, at present under construction, will be ready to open soon after the work has been started on the Grand Trunk at Lethbridge, the decision of the Grand Trunk system hotels will become very much more encroaching in the future. The new buildings will be located at such points on the Grand Trunk Pacific line as Mount Robson, Jasper Park, and Banff, in order to keep in sufficiently close touch with the entire chain Mr. Bergman, manager of the hotel at Lethbridge, at the Chateau Laurier, the company's pioneer hotel in Ottawa, and Mr. A. T. Folger will assume charge of the Chateau as general manager.

Tramp—Lady, I saved a cent of food to buy a meal—why should I trim do down, too?

Woman—Way, as a tip.

The light that lies in a woman's eye may tell the truth.

A man can be cordial without drinking it.



It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE, made from Concentrated Colors. You can have any color you want. Your colors are made up—the mistakes are impossible.

For further information, apply to Harry Bookbinder, 1000 Main Street, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada.

Your dealer pays more for this flour than for any other, but he's satisfied



to do so in order to sell you the best—
PURITY FLOUR

More Bread
and Better Bread

N. S. U. 927

Conclusive

The blunt-faced man did not look up as I sat him down in the subscription book entered his office.

"I am, sir, the caller began falteringly, that you are familiar with foreign missions?"

"Yes, sir," he replied, his eyes still unblinking, as I missions are foreign to me."

Of course, you wouldn't get so angry taking politics if the other fellow had been so good."

By inferring a man to run for office a man can discover his faults without marrying him.

Help comes to those who are willing to pay for it.

Miracle Liniment Co., Limited, Galt—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MILK OF LINIMENT. I have used it since that time, and I have frequent occasions of sprain, and I have proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON

Yes, I really must go to-morrow. I can just as well stay till Monday.

But the police are expecting me.

Telegraph them that you're going to leave.

I'm sorry, but if I stay I'll be liable to lose a thousand dollars.

Tell them I'll be along at 10 o'clock.

The author, the deal can wait a few days.

My manager has written me that my business needs my attention.

Yes, but he is only afraid to assume responsibility.

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After-Holiday Grocery Suggestions

In Our Shoe Division

Ladies' Felt House Slippers..... \$1.35 Men's Carpet Slippers..... .85

Beginning the First of February, 1913, this store will close at 8 p.m., except Saturdays and before holidays.

Agent For

Bitterwick Fashions
Art Tailor-Made Clothes

E. MAURER

MIRROR ALTA.

ESTRAY

At Reuben Brackney's, 3 miles west of town, there is a action on the road now, eight years old, and that brand on right side. One been taken very wild. J. J. CADINS, Brand Header, 9-3.

Auctioneering

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Mixed Nuts, per lb.	.20c

TOWN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT CITIZENS' MEETING

At the public meeting of the electorate of Mirror called last Saturday evening, there was the best attendance of business men ever assembled in this village.

The meeting was called to order, and W. J. Good moved, and was seconded by R. Horniman, that Geo. Robinson take the chair.

The first business on the program was the reading of the auditor's report, which shows that the finances of the village are in flourishing condition. Following is the report:

INCOME

Dog tax.....	\$ 16.00
Foil tax.....	13.00

Proceeds of note.....	2014.65
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Taxes received.....	2304.86
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Total income..... \$5548.51

EXPENDITURES

Postage.....	\$ 53.00
Stationery.....	102.89
Printing.....	20.00

Officers salaries.....	236.00
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Sidewalk construction.....	511.65
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Paid on prom. note.....	580.00
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Hardware etc.....	8.45
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Meat orders for dogs.....	28.19
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Gas.....	22.43
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Edmonton, H. J. Baymer.....	22.43
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Refund on poll tax.....	2.00
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Postal notecharged back.....	10.80
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Total expenditures.....	\$2045.66
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Balance on hand.....	3142.88
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Total..... \$5548.51

Of the candidates, the chairman first called on J. F. Flewelling to speak and that gentleman expressed in no uncertain terms, that his one desire was to see the late chairman of the council (H. J. Raymer) once more elected. He went on to point out that the council had to contend with numerous difficulties during their short term, and asked the citizens when voting to weigh the "pros and cons" of that point and vote right.

Mr. Flewelling was heartily applauded for his unselfish speech.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mah Bing for the use of his restaurant, the meeting adjourned.

us all pull together. Remember in the years to come to us as a sister town; we cannot help it if we are growing big.

Trochu, you are really a good little sister, please do not disappoint us again, and remember if you need help, ask us and we will stand by you.

Tut, tut, tut, Trochu, we expect it is "ad capitandum vultus."

To-night (Friday), the ladies of the Mirror Library Club are giving a dance in Cook's Hall.

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